

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Year 5 children will be cooking their bread rolls in the week commencing 22nd January. At this stage, the children are still experimenting with combinations of flavours before they arrive at their final design. Therefore, the children will be carrying out an initial cooking session to test out these ideas before deciding on their final product and baking again on the week beginning 5th February, to present their innovative product to 'The Dragons'.

The school will provide the following ingredients for the basic bread mixture:

500g strong white flour
1 sachet of fast action yeast
2 tsp salt
1 tsp sugar

If your child has any intolerances, could you kindly provide the necessary alternative ingredients (gluten-free flour has already been purchased by the school).

The children will have decided, in school, what extra ingredients they would ideally like to include in their bread roll. Please provide your child with any ingredients, which they wish to add to this basic recipe above.

The children will be making two or three bread rolls, which they will be bringing home for you to sample and give feedback.

On Monday 22nd January, Cassidy class will be baking. On Tuesday 23rd January, Lloyd Webber class will be baking and on Thursday 25th January, Armatrading will be baking.

Some ingredients may need to be pre-cooked and it is essential that this is done at home. We do not have the facilities to pre-cook ingredients before they go into the bread roll (e.g. roasted vegetables, bacon, sausage, etc.)

Due to the fact that we have children with severe food allergies in the school, we must insist that children **do not use nuts or foods with nut traces, oils or sesame seeds as part of their recipe.**

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to the children baking and preparing for the Dragon's Den experience. The children will be writing their persuasive pitch soon, and will be encouraged to rehearse it at home so they are ready and confident to enter the Dragon's Den. The Dragons await!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McTernan, Mr Berry, Mrs Bick and Mrs Trennery